

IN THE CLAIMS:

This amendment is made in the 25 February 2003 Revised Format:

1 46. (Currently Amended) A hydrogen peroxide-free
2 ophthalmic solution comprised of between 10 and 153,000 parts per
3 million of a naturally-occurring microbicidal compound selected from the
4 group consisting of allicin, aucubin, bilberry extract, caffeic acid,
5 chlorogenic acid, ferulic acid, naringin, oleuropein, ~~preanthocyanidins~~,
6 quercetin, and rutin.

1 47. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further
2 comprising a viscosity altering agent.

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1 48. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further
2 comprising a sequestering agent.

1 49. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further
2 comprising a wetting agent.

1 50. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 49,
2 wherein the wetting agent comprising a saponin.

1 51. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further
2 comprising an osmotic agent.

52. Kindly cancel Claim 52 without prejudice.

1 53. (Currently Amended) The contact lens solution of
2 Claim ~~52~~ 60 further comprising a viscosity altering agent.

1 54. (Currently Amended) The contact lens solution of
2 Claim ~~52~~ 60 further comprising a sequestering agent.

1 55. (Currently Amended) The contact lens solution of
2 Claim ~~52~~ 60 further comprising a wetting agent.

1 56. (Original) The contact lens solution of Claim 55,
2 wherein the wetting agent comprises a saponin.

DI 1 57. (Currently Amended) The contact lens solution of
2 Claim ~~52~~ 60 further comprising an osmotic agent.

1 58. Kindly cancel Claim 58 without prejudice.

59. Please cancel Claim 59 without prejudice.

1 60. (Previously Added) An ophthalmic solution containing a
2 microbial preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and 10,000
3 parts per million of echinacea extract.

1 / 61. (New) An ophthalmic solution containing a microbial
2 preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and 10,000 parts per
3 million of proanthocyanidins.

1 62. (New) An ophthalmic solution microbially preserved by
2 between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of oleuropein.

1 63. (New) An ophthalmic solution containing a microbial
2 preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and 10,000 parts per
3 million of oleuropein.

DI 1 64. (New) An ophthalmic solution microbially preserved by
2 between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of a naturally-occurring
3 microbicidal compound selected from the group consisting of bilberry
4 extract, caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, ferulic acid, naringin, quercetin, and
5 rutin.
